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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 09/392,842

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Art Unit: 1617

For: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL  
COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR  
GENERATING SAME, AND MONITORING  
METHODS USING SAME

Examiner: Shahnam J. SHARAREH

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. A petition for one-month's extension of time and its required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) accompany this response.

**Listing to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.